PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Stars and Stripes was adopted as the flag of a new nation on June 14, 1777, by the founding fathers. They saw that its symbolism was fitting for a nation dedicated to the principle that all men are created equal, and that they enjoy as inalienable, their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the United States, in the many years since the Revolutionary War, has been a symbol of the unity and solidarity of our democracy and an emblem of freedom to the oppressed peoples of the earth; and

WHEREAS, all of us have a duty to pledge anew on each anniversary of Old Glory's adoption our faith to the principles for which it stands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13-19, 1968, as

FLAG WEEK

in South Dakots and urge our citizens to show the flag at their homes and places of bus ... se during this week.

IN AITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota to be affixed on this day of ________ in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and sixty-six.

NILS A. BUE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE